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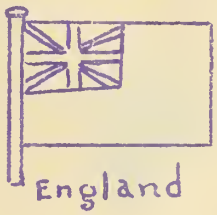
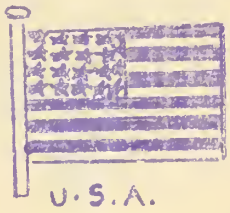
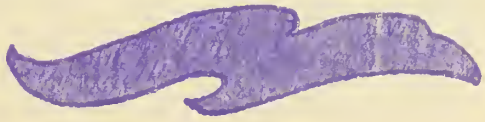
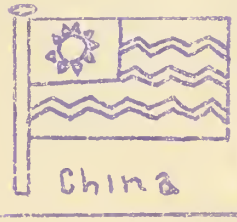




DEDICATION

TO THE MEN OF OUR ARMED SERVICES
ON LAND, ON SEA, AND IN THE AIR
IN A SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE
FOR WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR US
AND GENERATIONS YET TO COME
WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK





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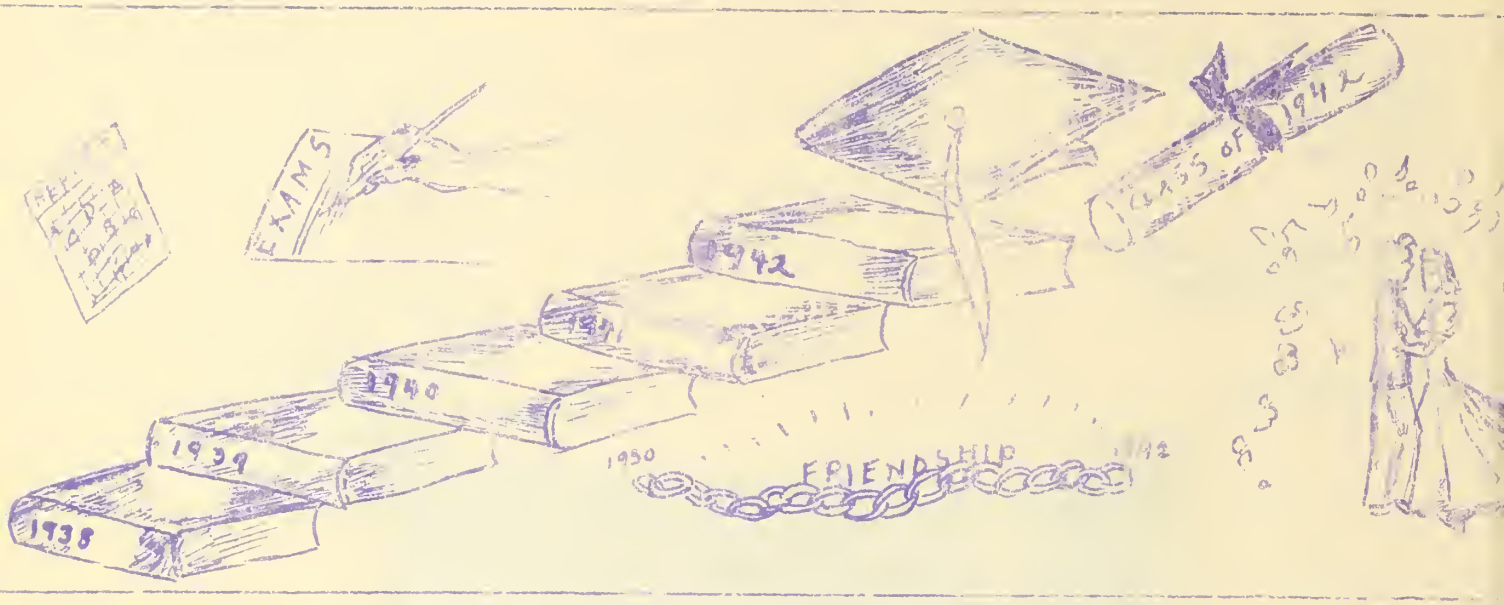
We, the Class of 1942, wish to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the faculty for the assistance which they have rendered us throughout our four years of high school.



THE TURNING POINT

Seniors, our first goal has been reached. We are soon to graduate. Through four long years we have followed the path Avon High has blazed for us. Some of our classmates found it too steep and they fell by the wayside. Most of us, however, persevered, and overcoming the many obstacles along the road, we have at last reached the turning point.

From this turning point, we review the happy years we wisely spent in Avon High since we entered it in '38. Yes, they were happy years, now that we are leaving behind us everything connected with them. How long ago that seems when we think of the things we have learned and accomplished, but how short it seems when we look back over those years and think of the good times we have had in school. Thinking of it in that way, the time seems almost too short, and we regret that we must leave the place where we learned and enjoyed so much, and must part from the friends with whom we have shared that learning and enjoyment. Even the tragedy of the first red "D", the real "Scarlet Letter" of shame to high school students, is somehow bearable to recall. We have forgotten the exasperating algebra problems, the torturing exams, even the stinging pain we felt when she "cut" our dance at the "Prom" to please a rival. It is the light, not the darkness, that we see when we look back. Every kind word and every little triumph stand out sharp and clear like solitary pines against the blue sky of our consciousness. "Time is a kindly green ivy growing over the ruin of our school days, hiding the dark spots and rounding out its ugly corners."

But let us put aside the glamour of the past. Those days can never be ours again. We are looking ahead; some of us to college, others to business, all of us to something greater than where we are now. Our lives are deepening down to manhood and womanhood. We must look ahead to a new existence that will soon begin for us. But in our planning, anticipating, and working we shall not forget our high school, the good times we enjoyed there, and the friendships we made there. Let us go forward to meet it, bravely and

joyously. For since time decrees that we must go on, let us do so with a brave and light heart.

We do not fear the future. On the contrary, we have high hopes for what it will bring--nor will past failures mar our confidence. They are forgotten. We know we will do better in whatever line of work we pursue. We will live up to our ideals and keep our illusions. With a hopeful heart and a firm purpose each takes up his burden and goes his way.

But before we part, classmates, let us clasp hands on ground dear to all--the Avon High School. Let us resolve to visit the school often, in order that we may renew old friendships, recall pleasant memories, and keep alive a warm school spirit.

"Up and onward! Live in the present with glad thoughts of the past and hopes for the future. So shall you do the work that is yours to do well and bravely."

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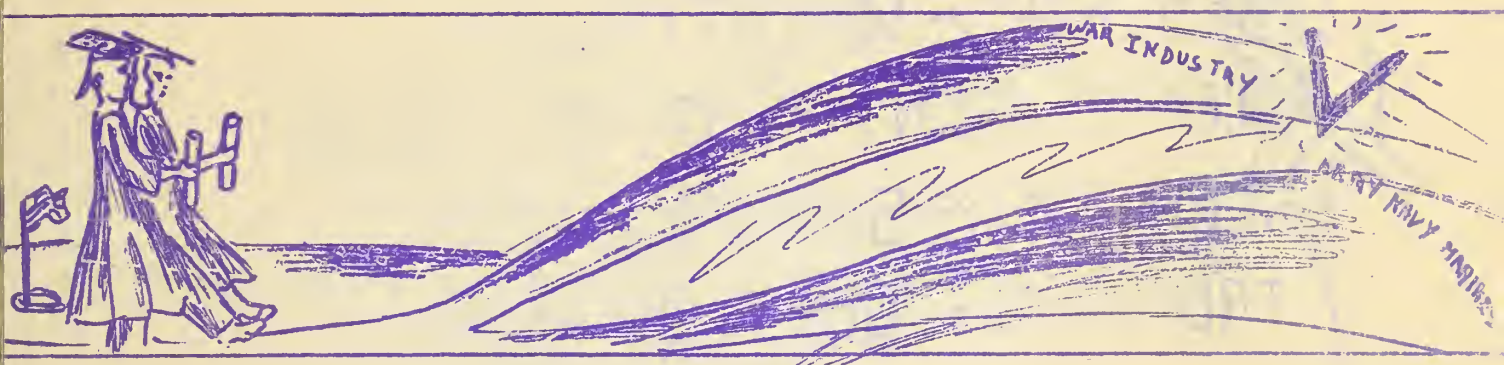

OUR SCHOOL IN WAR-TIME

Since December seventh there has been a let down in the schools. The marks have lowered and the absentee list has grown longer and longer. All the students have a sort of carefree manner brought about by the long vacations, the blackouts, and the many different things going on which are connected with the war effort. Some of the students don't care if they graduate or not. They figure that they can quit school and get a job in the war industries. After this war, the educated people will have the jobs. A fellow has to have an education to get anywhere in the army. If he wants to get in the air corps he has to pass rigid mental and physical tests. One also needs a great deal of mathematics. A gunner in the Navy has to know triganometry and geometry.

We should buckle down and do more studying. We should study harder so we can help Uncle Sam much better. If we learn all we can in school, we won't have to pay to learn something later we could have learned in school. If we don't study we may find the axis on our necks and we won't have any use for any brainpower.

John Sherman

CLASS MOTTO

PATRIA ANTE O NIA - OUR COUNTRY BEFORE ALL

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - ROBERT MALLEY

VICE-PRESIDENT - GERTRUDE MALONEY

SECRETARY - SHIRLEY BLISS

TREASURER - DONALD CHAPLAIN

CLASS COLORS

BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

SENIOR CLASS

1st row, L. to R.--Lois Stratton, Barbara Houghton, Lorraine Palardy Gertrude Maloney, Alyce Bates, Shirley Bliss, Alma King, Lois White.
2nd row--Thomas Meninno, John Mullins, Allan Marsden, Robert Malley, Arthur Katz, Richard Ledin.
3rd row--John Maguire, Earl Peterson, Alton Oliver, George Ames, John Naujalis, Donald Chaplain, Donald McCoy.
Not present when picture was taken: Shackey Keleshian, Cleda Stairs, William Gaquin, Frank Meninno, George Wood.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

George Ames ("Sunspots")

Favorite Sport — Hockey
Favorite Song — Moonlight Cocktail
Favorite Hobby — Stamps

Future — Marine

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Baseball (4) Senior Class Play (4) First Aid (4) Junior Class Play (3) Dramatic Club (1) Prom Decoration Committee (3)

George is Avon High's chief character actor. He's played them all from a German professor to a pretty aunt. He and Jack Benny were swindled out of the Academy Award.

Alyce E. Bates

Favorite Sport — Ice skating
Favorite Song — Marie Ellena
Favorite Hobby — Collecting photographs

Future — Office worker

Glee Club (2) (3) (4) Beacon (4) Basketball (1) (2) Junior Class Play (3) Senior Class Play (4) Cheerleader (3) (4) Office Secretary (4) Good Citizen (4) Class Prophecy (4) Reception Decorating Committee (4) Reception Refreshment Committee (4)

Alyce has been very prominent in all school activities since she entered Avon High as a junior last year. Her winning personality has enabled her to establish lasting friendships not only with the feminine sex but also the male. Preserve your personality, Alyce, and you will meet with success.

Shirley Bliss — ("Lee")

Favorite Sport — Ice skating
Favorite Song — Tales of the Vienna Woods
Favorite Hobby — Collecting animal pictures

Future — Commercial Field

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Beacon (3) (4) Usher, Junior Class Play (3) Usher, Senior Class Play (4) Class Secretary (4) Traffic Squad (2) (3) (4) Basketball (1) (2) First Aid (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Junior High Graduation Speech (1) Class Prophecy (4) Office Secretary (4) Cheerleader (4) Entertainment for Dances (1) (2) Reception Refreshment Committee (4) Graduation Essayist (4)

Shirley is the personification of hard work, which is the foundation of a good secretary. She has played an important part in a great many of the activities during her four years, and we have valued her support. We know she will fulfill her ambition in the commercial field.

Donald B. Chaplain — ("Don")

Favorite Sport — Bowling
Favorite Song — Jersey Bounce
Favorite Hobby — Dancing

Future — Office Manager

Class Treasurer (4) Assistant Editor of Beacon (3) Editor of Beacon (4) Junior Class Play (3) Usher, Senior Class Play (4) Office Secretary (3) (4) Puppet Club (1) Sophomore Hop (2) Standard First Aid Course (4) Beacon (1) (2) (3) (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Dramatic Club (1) Gym exhibition (1) Reception Orchestra Committee (4) Graduation Essayist (4)

Frankly we don't know how the school will run without Donald next year--first in the dance, first aid for teachers, and first for the Beacon. But the senior girls are the ones who'll miss him most! Best of luck, "Don"!

William J. Gaquin ("Red")

Favorite Sport Baseball
Favorite Song Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree
Favorite Hobby ?

Future Machinist

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Student Council (1) Beacon (1) (2) (3) Basketball (2) Baseball (2) (3) Junior Class Play (3) Camera Club (1) First Aid (4) Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4) Dramatic Club (1)

"Red" is the "know it all", and there isn't anything that he doesn't know. A swell fellow--he plans to join the nation's armed forces upon graduating. Here's to success, "Red"!

Barbara Mae Houghton ("Barbie")

Favorite Sport Tennis
Favorite Song Harbor Lights
Favorite Hobby Bowling

Future Private Secretary

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4) Business Manager, Junior Class Play (3) Business Manager, Senior Class Play (4) 4-H (1) (2) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Traffic Squad (4) Class Will (4) Dramatic Club (1) Office Secretary (4) Old District School (2) Sophomore Hop (2) Reception Decorating Committee (4) Graduation Essayist (4)

Barbara is our career girl. It's our bet that she'll go far in this business world of today. Ability and personality will lead to success.

Arthur Katz ("Art")

Favorite Sport Swimming
Favorite Song Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
Favorite Hobby Thinking

Future Bright

Vice-President (1) Beacon (4) Basketball Tournament (4) Junior Class Play (3) Senior Class Play (4) Camera Club (1) Chess Club (3) Oratorical Contest (2) (3) (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Junior High Graduation Speech (1) Traffic Squad (3) Dramatic Club (1) Office Secretary (4) Graduation Essayist (4)

For four years Arthur has led his class. May he continue to lead in whatever he endeavors. He is not only successful in whatever he attempts to do, but he is very likeable in his manner. Good luck, Art!

Shackey Keleshian ("Terry")

Favorite Sport Ice skating
Favorite Song I Don't Want to Walk Without You
Favorite Hobby Dancing (jitterbugging)

Future Secretary

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Junior Class Play (3) First Aid (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Business Manager, Senior Class Play (4) Entertainment for Dances (1) 4-H (1) (2) Office Secretary (4) Class Prophecy (4) Dramatic Club (1) Reception Decorating Com. (4)

Shackey has what it takes as seen by the fact that she has been the first girl in her class to obtain a position. Although you've started at the bottom, we feel sure that the top is not as distant as it may seem. Good luck!

Alma King ("Billy")

Favorite Sport Bowling
Favorite Song I've Got It Bad (And That Ain't Good)
Favorite Hobby Amateur Novelist

Future Air Hostess

Class Secretary (1) Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Junior Class Play (3) Senior Class Play (4) First Aid (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Dramatic Club (1) Office Secretary (4) Cheerleader (3) Christmas Pageant (2) Reception Decorating Committee (4)

"Billy" is just a bundle of feminine vivaciousness. She just seems to sparkle with excitement, always singing, and always happy. She makes you feel glad to be living. We know that you will get what you deserve out of life, "Billy"!

Richard Ledin ("Dick")

Favorite Sport Basketball
Favorite Song Somebody Else is Taking My Place
Favorite Hobby Bowling

Future To work

Class Treasurer (2) Basketball (3) (4) Captain, Basketball (4) Baseball (3) (4) First Aid (4) Student Council (3) (4) Traffic Squad (2) (3) Assistant Business Manager, Junior Class Play (3) Sophomore Hop (2) Political Manager (1) Entertainment for Dance (4) Vice-President, Student Council (3) Gym exhibition (1) Old District School (2) Reception Orchestra Committee (4)

"Dick" is our class comedian, politician and what have you. One of the most popular in our class, he won't need anything for future success but his winning smile.

John Maguire ("Owen")

Favorite Sport Hunting
Favorite Song Marine Song
Favorite Hobby Reading

Future Dog Kennel Owner

Baseball (1) (2) Type Club (4)

John is our Daniel Boone! We can expect him to come to school in a coonskin hat almost any day. But who's kicking, the West is romantic!

Donald McCoy ("Deac")

Favorite Sport Swimming
Favorite Song Wagner's Overture: Die Miestersinger Von Nurnburg
Favorite Hobby Photography

Future Business Executive

Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4) Student Council (3) (4) President of Student Council (4) Traffic Squad (1) (2) (3) Dramatic Club (1) Basketball Manager (3) (4) First Aid (4) Puppet Club (1) Business Manager, Junior Class Play (3) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Photography Editor, Yearbook (4) Reception Orchestra Committee (4)

"Deac" is our class disbeliever in love. He enjoys the better things of life as evidenced by his intense interest in symphonic music. Here's hoping we'll see you as a successful business executive in the future!

Robert Malley ("Bomber")

Favorite Sport Football
Favorite Song MacNamara's Band
Favorite Hobby Roller Skating

Future U. S. Marine

Class President (2) (3) (4) Treasurer, Student Council (3) First Aid (4) Baseball (3) (4) Traffic Squad (1) (2) (3)

"Bomber" is our class president and has been since time immorial. What would the girls ever do without him? Best of luck to the great O'Malley from all his classmates.

Gertrude Maloney ("Trudy")

Favorite Sport Swimming
Favorite Song Beautiful Dreamer
Favorite Hobby Listening to music

Future — Private Secretary

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4) Beacon (2) (3) Junior Class Play (3) Senior Class Play (4) Vice-President of Class (3) (4) Basketball (2) (3) (4) Captain, Basketball (4) Traffic Squad (2) (3) (4) Traffic Squad Chief (4) Class Will (4) Dramatic Club (1) Office Secretary (3) (4) Sophomore Hop (2) Old District School (3) Christmas Pageant (1) Puppet Club (1) Reception Decorating Committee (4) Reception Refreshment Committee (4)

"Trudy" is the girl with the personality plus. She'll succeed no matter what she tries. It's our bet that some lucky fellow will get a break after she tries a twirl at secretarial work.

Allan Marsden ("Marsy")

Favorite Sport — Sailing
Favorite Song — Moonlight Cocktail
Favorite Hobby — Hiking

Beacon (3) (4) Baseball (3) First Aid (4) Tumbling team (1) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Office Secretary (4)

Future — College (Commercial)

Allan is as bashful with the girls as he is cooperative on the school newspaper staff. As typist on the "Beacon", he has completed a fine year of work. Take your ability to the commercial college which you plan to enter, and you will always make the grade.

Frank Meninno ("Moose")

Favorite Sport — Basketball
Favorite Song — Deep in the Heart of Texas
Favorite Hobby — Stamps

Future — Carpenter

Baseball (1) First Aid (4)

"Moose" is the cool, detached type. His jovial appearance and pleasing manner will never be forgotten. Your personality will assure you of success whether it be as a carpenter or some other field of work.

Thomas Meninno ("Tommy")

Favorite Sport — Boxing
Favorite Song — Song of the Islands
Favorite Hobby — Fishing

Future — Chemist

Beacon (4) Junior Class Play (3) Camera Club (1) Orchestra (1) (2) (3) (4) Chess Club (3) Dramatic Club (1) Junior High Graduation Speech (1) Graduation Essayist (4)

"Tommy" is of college caliber, but too quiet to really enjoy college. But if still waters run deep, he may fool us! His steady work is bound to win the goal he seeks.

John Dolan Mullins ("Irish")

Favorite Sport Hockey
Favorite Song Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder
Favorite Hobby Reading

Future Naval Air Corps

Class President (1) Beacon (3) (4) Basketball (2) (3) (4) Baseball (3) (4) Junior Class Play (3) Senior Class Play (4) First Aid (2) Junior High Graduation Speech (1) Traffic Squad (1) Dramatic Club (1) Old District School (2)

John is the unemotional type. A pretty face can't turn his head the other way. A future Navy man, he's getting his girl in every port training very early.

John Naujalis ("Blondie")

Favorite Sport Baseball
Favorite Song She Don't Wanna
Favorite Hobby ?

Future Aviator

Baseball (1) (2) (4) First Aid (4) Class Secretary (3)

"Blondie" is the rugged individualist. He does his work and knows enough to keep his mouth shut. Best of luck, John!

J. Alton Oliver ("J.")

Favorite Sport Baseball
Favorite Song Come Josephine in My Flying Machine
Favorite Hobby Music

Future Aviation Field

4-H Poultry Club (1) (2) Class Treasurer (9) First Aid (4)

"J." has the ability to take the appearance of almost anything at any of our school masquerade parties, and he certainly has received the most laughs. He plans to enter the aviation field. Keep 'em flying, Alton!

Lorraine K. Palardy ("Laury")

Favorite Sport Badminton
Favorite Song Southern Roses
Favorite Hobby Collecting popular records

Future One of a famous dance team

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4) Beacon (2) Junior Class Play (3) Usher Senior Class Play (4) Vice-President of Class (2) Dramatic Club Prom decoration committee (3) Traffic Squad (3) (4) Class Will (4) Office Secretary (4) Reception Decorating Committee (4)

Lorraine is the smooth type and we do mean smooth! What she will really turn out to be is a matter of conjecture, but it's bound to be something good.

Earl Peterson ("Pete")

Favorite Sport Basketball
Favorite Song ?
Favorite Hobby Stamps

Basketball (4) First Aid (4)

"Pete" is really a swell fellow. He goes quietly about his business and doesn't bother anybody. He's the kind of friend that everybody likes.

Cleda Stairs

Favorite Sport Roller Skating
Favorite Song Deep in the Heart of Texas
Favorite Hobby Bowling

Class Secretary (2) Glee Club (1) (2) (3) First Aid (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Office Secretary (3) (4) Usher, Junior Class Play (3) Usher, Senior Class Play (4) Cheerleader (3)

Cleda is the quiet type, but we hear that she has already met her prospective mate. Here's hoping that several years from today, we will find her the head of that rarity of this country--a happy family.

Lois Stratton ("Mousie")

Favorite Sport Basketball
Favorite Song Happy In Love
Favorite Hobby Collecting Trays

Future Private Secretary

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4) Basketball (3) (4) Senior Class Play (4) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Puppet Club (1) Sophomore Hop (2)

Orchestra (1) (2) (3) Dramatic Club (1) Usher, Junior Class Play (3) Reception Decorating Committee (4) Refreshment Committee for Reception (4)

Lois has proved to be our class vamp. She's a devil may care kid and lives life with a capital "L". Whatever she decides to do upon graduation, we sincerely wish likeable Lois the best of luck.

Lois I. White ("Ginger")

Favorite Sport Swimming
Favorite Song Somebody Else is Taking My Place
Favorite Hobby Bowling

Future Nurse

Daughter of the Regiment (3) Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Basketball (3) (4) Head Usher, Junior Class Play (3) Prom Decoration Committee (3) Traffic Squad (4) Dramatic Club (1) Office Secretary (4) Reception Decorating Committee (4)

Lois is our best feminine athlete. Whatever she undertakes, she does so with determination. Let's hope that she carrys this valuable quality with her in her future career whether it be nursing or secretarial work.

George Wood ("Pecker")

Favorite Sport Hunting
Favorite Song Marie Ellena
Favorite Hobby Guns

Future Contractor

Glee Club (1) (2) (3) Basketball (1) Baseball (1) First Aid (4) Stage Manager, Junior Class Play (3)

"Pecker" is our steady man. He loves them, leaves them, and then starts looking for another. Seriously, George, we have valued your cooperation and strong support. We hope the next Seniors get a pal who's as willing to work for them as you have been.

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The teachers got some rare work from the Seniors these last two months. It wasn't very well done.

"How did you get along at the formal ball last night?" "Oh, not so good; I felt my sock slipping over my shoe and when I stooped down to fix it my cuffs fell off and my collar slipped over my head."

HEADLINES OF 1941-42

BLEACHERS ARE DEDICATED

SENIOR Class PLAY

G. MALONEY WIN'S ESSAY CONTEST

BASKETBALL BANQUET Apr. 27

BOY'S WEST

Ruby Tupper Wins Legion ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mr. Ladin's 25th Anniversary

M-MAY 22

Alice Bates D.A.R. Representative

3 NEW Cheerleaders

Girl's-Undefeated Boys - 2 Losses BASKETBALL SEASON

TOP DOLPH 36

Student Youth Co

SPORT SPONSOR'S DANCE

Girl's Captain is injured Fractures shoulder in middle of season

Jr. Class PLAY

DANC Nov. 28

CONVENTION AT NORTHEASTERN UNIV. 6 members of staff Go

New Teachers Miss Gurin Miss McCaffery Miss Murphy Mr. Johnson

ORD for Success

Group Goes To see MAC-BETH

BOYS W OVER.

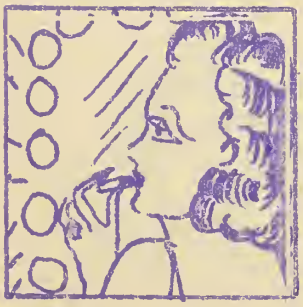
SENIOR MOSTS, 1942

DONE MOST FOR THE SCHOOL
Donald Chaplain, Alyce Bates

BEST POLITICIANS
Lois Stratton, Richard Ledin

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Arthur Katz, Barbara Houghton

BEST ACTOR
George Ames



BEST ACTRESS
Alyce Bates

BEST SALESMAN AND WOMAN
Lois Stratton, Arthur Katz

LADIES' MAN
Donald Chaplain

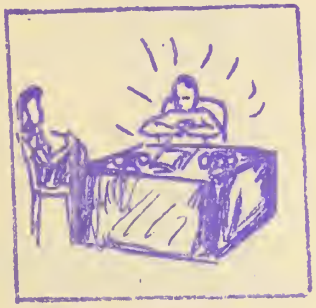
BEST DANCERS
Lorraine Palardy, Donald Chaplain

NOISIEST
Richard Ledin, Lois Stratton

THE VAMP
Lois Stratton

MOST POPULAR
Gertrude Maloney, Robert Malley

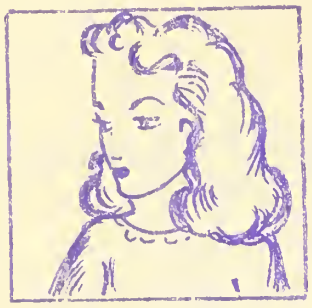
BEST DRESSED
Lorraine Palardy, Donald McCoy,
Donald Chaplain, Francis Meninno



FUTURE EXECUTIVES
Barbara Houghton, Donald McCoy,
Donald Chaplain, Arthur Katz

HANDSOMEST MALE
Robert Malley

PRETTIEST GIRL
Gertrude Maloney



MOST SERIOUS
Cleda Stairs, John Maguire

ATHLETES
John Mullins, Lois White

FAMILY MAN AND WOMAN
Cleda Stairs, Alton Oliver

COMEDIANS
Richard Ledin, Alma King

IDEAL SECRETARIES
Shirley Bliss, Donald Chaplain

MOST BASHFUL
Cleda Stairs, John Naujalis

MOST CONCEITED
Donald McCoy, Lorraine Palardy

MOST COURTEOUS
Alyce Bates, Donald Chaplain

BEACON AWARDS

Alyce Bates
Shirley Bliss
Donald Chaplain
Arthur Katz
Allan Marsden
Thomas Meninno
John Mullins
John Sherman
Jeanne Walsh

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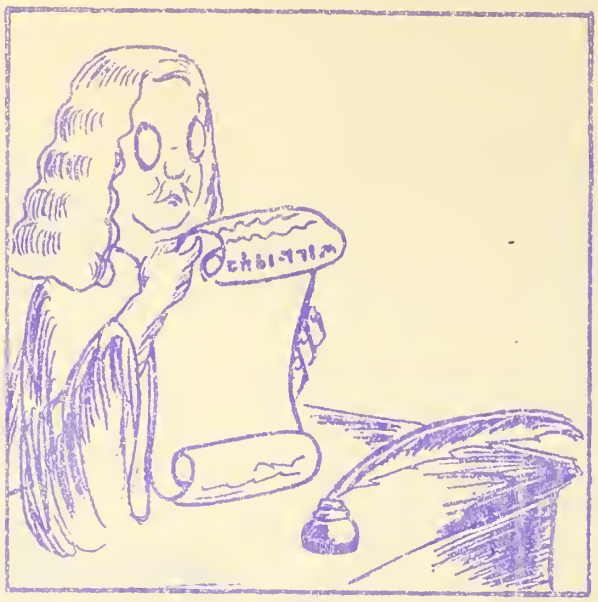

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1942, of the Avon High School, oyous that our end is near, do hereby draw up our last will and testament.

TO THE JUNIORS WE LEAVE:
The Senior girls' vivaciousness
Our gracious teacher

TO THE SOPHOMORES WE LEAVE:
Our ability to get along with the teachers

TO THE FRESHMEN WE BEQUEATH:
Our sophistication and worldliness

TO THE FACULTY:
Our best wishes for a more orderly and conventional group of Seniors next year.

TO MR. GILGAN:
We generously leave $5.00 to cover the cost of extra pencils, staples, graham crackers and miscellaneous

TO OUR BELOVED WEBBIE:
We graciously bequeath our happy memories of preparations for all our treasured high school affairs.

As we understand that the rest of the pupils will find it hard to carry on without our helpful band to guide them through their storm and difficult pathways we leave our individual gifts to the Juniors who will follow, we hope, in our capable footsteps.

ALICE BATES leaves her title as Best Actress to Carolyn Olson who appears to be following in her footsteps.

THOMAS MENINNO leaves his man-about-town sort of way to Myron King who needs a little push.

SHACKEY KELESHIAN leaves her rug-cuttin' to Paul Brunelle and Jeannette Day who never quite get in the groove.

ALLAN MARSDEN leaves his girlish blush to Bob Bowman who doesn't do so badly himself.

LORRAINE PALARDY leaves her attractive hairdo's to Althea Young whose locks won't ever stay in place.

RICHARD LEDIN leaves his quiet, demure, little manner to that shrinking violet, Sargent Smith.

ALMA KING leaves her vivacious spirit to Betty Litchfield who could use a dose of it.

DONALD CHAPLAIN leaves his good work on our school publication to John Sherman who, so far, just hangs around.

GERTRUDE MALONEY leaves her personality to Betty Crocker who should get wise to herself.

WILLIAM GAQUIN leaves his excellent cooperative spirit towards Mr. Webb to Shirley Isenberg who is following in his footsteps.

JOHN MAGUIRE leaves his boisterous character to John Gaquin who is really just a quiet little thing.

LOIS WHITE leaves her athletic ability to Gloria Stevens who should really get on the ball.

GEORGE AMES leaves his height to Fred Swanson.

J. ALTON OLIVER leaves his fabulous stamp collection to Dr. Payton who is a noted philatelist.

FRANK MENINNO leaves his sunny disposition to Jean Rosequist who could smile a bit more often.

JOHN NAUJALIS leaves his "pin boy" ability to Louise Lynch who is thinking of going into the business.

EARL PETERSON leaves his bashfulness towards women to Paul Brunelle who is a regular little flirt.

BARBARA HOUGHTON leaves her sense of humor to Betty Briscoe who just doesn't seem to see through it.

ARTHUR KATZ leaves his excellent report cards to Arthur Bows who just doesn't give a darn.

LOIS STRATTON leaves her ability to get along with the opposite sex to Ethel Lambert who could do with a bit of get-up.

DONALD McCOY leaves his great Shakespearean acting ability to Andrew Dion who just couldn't portray Macbeth as beautifully as Donald. If you don't think this is true, go right over and ask Donald.

SHIRLEY BLISS leaves her scholastic ability to Frank Dashberger who just can't seem to make the grade.

CLEL STAIRS leaves her quiet and bashful manner to Evelyn Bumpus who never knows enough to keep still.

JOHN MULLINS leaves his athletic ability to Ian Chappell who isn't going to bother with it.

ROBERT MALLEY leaves his debonair and suave appearance to David Olsen who can use a bit of "oomph".

GEORGE WOOD leaves his pipe and moustache to Ian Chappell who is in the market for a good razor.

We, the undersigned, do declare this wholly to be our last will and testament, made this first day of May in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Gertrude Malley Barbara Haughton Lorraine Pa

TRUE, INDEED

Getting out a magazine is no picnic.

If we print jokes, folks say we are frivolous.

If we don't print them, they say we're too serious.

If we publish original material, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we're too lazy to write.

If we don't print contributions, we lack appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is full of junk.

Most likely someone will say we swiped this from an exchange.

SO WE DID!

CLASS PROPHECY

We predict, in five years, the following:

Barbara Houghton, who was voted the "most likely to succeed", has made quite a hit in the business world, but marriage looks pretty good to her also.

Alma King, who is our class comedian, is now starring over WBZ with Bob Hope, and have they got the crowds rolling in the aisles! No kidding!

Lois Stratton, our class vamp, has turned patriotic and is now working on Civilian Defense in one of the many army camps. It couldn't possibly be the soldiers.

Lorraine Palardy has finally landed her millionaire husband and is now known as Madame McLaughlin. She finally got him to give her a convertible coupe and what did she do but play "ring around the rosy" with a tree. Oh! Madame!

Cleda Stairs has settled down to a married life with Ray up in Goeres Square. Even though she doesn't work in the Avon Drug Store, she can at least look out of her window longingly and wish.

Arthur Katz is now climbing the ladder of success in the medical field. Even after every successful operation that he performs, Arthur's sarcastic remarks never fail.

Donald Chaplain has surprised us all by becoming the man about town. After graduating from Burrough's, he got a job in the office at Fore River and has made quite a success of himself.

Alton Oliver has now become a great piano player and gives concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Who was she, Alton, to inspire you to such heights?

John Maguire has surprised us all by becoming the world's famous baseball player. He is now playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers, but the managers of other great teams are still arguing over him.

George Ames, after making a hit in his Junior Class Play, has become a success on the stage playing character parts. So come on all you future Juniors. Who knows, you might make a success too!

William Gaquin has got so interested in patriotic work that he has joined up with the marines. Folks, you should see that red head in a uniform.

Earl Peterson is now quite busy because of his many Newaboys' Camps which supply amusement for many of the steady workers of the Enterprise. Now isn't he glad he was such a good worker!

Donald McCoy is studying music at the Conservatory in Boston. On his days off he rushes back to Avon to see if Lois could possibly have changed her mind.

Lois White has recently fulfilled Ann Cohen's vacancy as referee of the girls' basketball games since Ann has retired. I think we can depend upon Lois to make our team an undefeated one, don't you?

Shirley Bliss has been traveling around the country as a private secretary, and our only hope is that she will send us a post card.

Alyce Bates, who was one of the most quiet girls, has turned into one of the most dynamic ladies of the year. Walk down Broadway any time and you'll see her name in lights. Interested?

Shackey Keleshian is our career girl for she has accepted the position as secretary to a well-known businessman in Boston. Why shouldn't she be successful with a boys' scientific school across the street?

Gertrude Maloney is flying high as she has become an Air Hostess for the American Airlines. Leave it to Trudy to keep 'em flying!

John Mullins is still trying to get Ina to say "yes", but there is always the problem of "Smitty".

Robert Malley has married Margie and little Junior has a great time with all his playmates because his father has taken over the ownership of Wadgalis's Store.

John Naujalis has been very successful in being able to build a bowling alley of his own. He figured it was cheaper to spend the money on new alleys as it was paying the doctors bills from flying pins.

Richard Ledin has proudly taken over the duties of the Town Crier at Provincetown. Need we say more?

Allan Marsden has won the 1947 Marathon race. We feel that Avon High School has something to do with it as he got his practice from running back and fourth to school from North Main Street.

Frank Meninno has taken over his father's farm and slowly, but surely is trying to follow his father's footsteps. With a little encouragement, we're sure he can do it.

Thomas Meninno, now a Research Chemist, is well on his way to success.

George Wood has become new England's greatest contractor, and even though he has made a success in that line, he has still failed to make up his mind as with whom he will take the final step.

Alice Bates — Lois M. Stratton — Shirley B. Wakefield — Shirley Blais

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR FRESHMEN

1. Thou shalt not bluff.
2. Thou shalt not shirk.
3. Thou shalt not flunk.
4. Honor thy faculty and advisers.
5. Remember the traffic rules and keep them wholly.
6. Thou shalt have no plaything before thee.
7. Five days shalt thou labor and do all thy work.
8. Thou shalt not in any way deface thy desks
9. Thou shalt bow down to thy superiors, the Seniors.
10. Thou shalt not kick thy neighbor's rubbers, or in any way alter the state of thy neighbor's property.

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"Can you illustrate the word 'abundance' in a sentence?
"I've seen a cakewalk, and a breadline up, but I've never seen a bun dance."

Give an example of periodic furniture.
"An electric chair because it ends a sentence."

Autographs

CLASS OF '42

Robert Malley
Gertrude Malaney
Shirley Bliss
Donald Boylain
George Ames
Alyce Bates
Barbara Houghton
Arthur Katz
Shackey Keleshian
Alma King
Richard Ledin
John Maguire
Allan Marsden
Ronald M Gay
Frank Menfino
Thomas Menenna
John Mullins
John Nanjalis
Alton Oliver
Lorraine Palardy
Earl Peterson
Clida Stairs
Lois M. Stratton
Lois White
George Wood

Margaret A. Riley, Teacher

GIRLS BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

1st row, L. to R.--Lois Stratton, Eileen Kelleher, Gertrude Maloney, Captain; Louise Lynch, Shirley Isenberg.
2nd row--Lorraine Smith, Assistant Manager; Mildred Percy, Ruth Emery, Beverly Peterson, Ina Williams, Manager.
3rd row--Gertrude M. Gurin, Coach.
Not present when picture was taken: Lois White

SPORTS 1941-1942
BASKETBALL

The Avon Girls completed their most successful basketball season in the school's history, ringing up thirteen games without a defeat. No high school pinned a loss on the Avonites.

The girls have received much praise from the townspeople and everyone hopes for just as good a season next year. Keep it up girls in the years to come!

Avon scored a total of 461 points in 13 games. Their opponents scored 179 points.

Those receiving letters are:

Ina Williams, Manager
Gertrude Maloney, Captain
Louise Lynch
Shirley Isenberg
Ruth Emery
Mildred Percy
Lois White
Eileen Kelleher
Beverly Peterson
Lois Stratton
Alyce Bates, Cheerleader
Shirley Bliss, Cheerleader

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BASKETBALL RECORD 1941-1942

	Avon	Opponents
Westwood	39	18
Pembroke	35	24
Holbrook	35	15
Hanover	35	8
Randolph	21	0
Westwood	28	19
Foxboro	18	16
Pembroke	40	21
Foxboro	24	13
Holbrook	36	11
Randolph	41	12
Duxbury	29	9

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BOYS' BASKETBALL
1941-1942

Avon High recently closed its third year of basketball with the fine record of 14 wins and 2 losses. Since Coach Webb has come to this school, he has performed wonders. The first year that Avon ever played basketball, the team won 3 and lost 14. Most of the boys never played the game, and some never even saw a game until basketball was begun here. The second year the boys won 14 and lost 3 games. This year's record brings the number of games won and lost to 31 victories, 19 defeats--a three-year record.

Summarizing this year's team, we find the local lad outscored and outplayed every team but Duxbury, to whom they bowed twice. Avon scored 558 points to the opposition's 451. Avon's average was 34 per game and the opponents was 28.

Sargent Smith was high scorer for Avon with 256 points and John Mullins was second with Robert Bowman a close third. Smith also led in foul shooting with an average of 50%. The team average for foul shooting was 36%.

This year's letter men are:

Donald McCoy, Manager
Richard Ledin, Captain
John Mullins
Earl Peterson
Robert Bowman
Sargent Smith
Fred Keeno

A splendid banquet and dance was given the teams on April 27 by the Sport Sponsors.

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BOYS BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

1st row, L. to R.--Shirley Bliss, Alyce Bates, Cheerleaders.
2nd row--Robert Bowman, Frederick Keene, Richard Ledin, John Mullins
3rd row--Sargent Smith, John Gaquin, Earl Peterson,
4th row--Donald McCoy, Manager; John A. Webb, Coach.
The name of John Gaquin was omitted on the previous page.

BASKETBALL RECORD 1941-1942

	Avon	Opponents
Alumni	28	25
Duxbury	45	47
Westwood	31	24
Pembroke	35	26
Holbrook	43	22
Hanover	28	25
Randolph	41	17
Westwood	32	27
Foxboro	24	19
Pembroke	36	27
Foxboro	25	24
Plainville	33	24
Holbrook	38	35
Randolph	38	33
Duxbury	25	35

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1st row, L. to R.--Samuel F. Gregory, Coach; Robert Bowman, Frederick Keene, Ernest Anderson, Louis Puopolo, John Mullins, Francis Bettencourt, Manager.
2nd row--George Ames, John Gaquin, Sargent Smith, Richard Ledin, Kenneth Kaligian, Peter Hasomeris, Willard Ford, Robert Malley.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE, 1942

	Avon	Opponents
Thayer Academy, J. V. (Away)	10	0
Pembroke (Away)	24	4
Holbrook (Home)	10	3
Thayer Academy, J. V. (Home)	11	2
Sharon (Home)	3	4
Randolph (Away)	8	7
West Bridgewater (Home)	7	6
Sharon (Away)	6	3
Randolph (Away)	4	2
Holbrook (Away)	--	--
West Bridgewater (Away)	--	--
Pembroke (Home) (Cancelled)	--	--
Westwood (Home)	--	--

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Good work Captain "Bob" Bowman for bringing your team through 7 victories out of 8 thus far!!!

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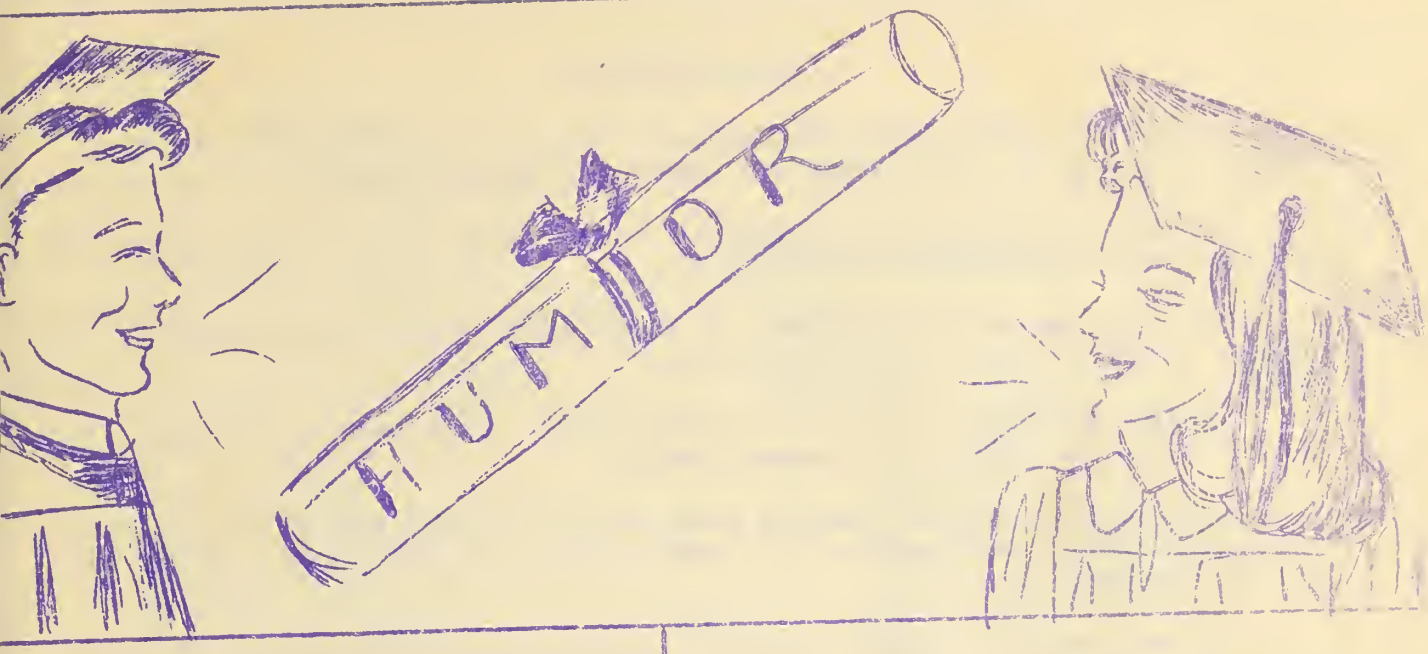

CLIPPED QUIPPINGS

: Have you taken a bath lately?
: Why, is one missing?

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ense council questioning an el-
ly lady: And would you say the
endant made only a cursory ex-
nation of the car.
My goodness, yes, it was so cur-
y that I had to cover my ears.

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Then, there's the story about the
raid warden who arrested his
t girl because he saw the light
love shining in her eyes during
blackout.

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panese Spy: The Americans are
cing starvation. Everywhere you
you hear people ask "What's
oking?".

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e: Has your husband kept his mar-
age vows?
r: He certainly has. Before our
rriage he kept telling me he
sn't good enough for me and now
's set out to prove it.

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HOW STRANGE IT WOULD BE IF:

Jeannette were night instead of Day

Paul were coal instead of Wood.

Ruth were slate instead of Emery.

Deac were a fake instead of the real McCoy.

If Miss Cook would fry instead of Cook.

If Dicky were free instead of Ledin (laden).

If Willard were a "Chevy" instead of a Ford.

If Margie were Will's daughter instead of Will's son.

If Arthur were a rake instead of A-ho.

If Shirley were a woman instead of a Mann.

If Ruth were a hurricane instead of a Flood.

If Fred were dull instead of Keene.

Jeanne Walsh

PROM NOTIONS

Will Lois and Trudy break down and go to the Prom with Deac and Dicky, or is this stag business the real McCoy?

Donald Chaplain has a set of twins lined up for the Prom, and oh boy! are his nights sleepless?

George Ames: On the day of May 4th my best girl moved out of town. What to do? Oh, what to do?

Frank Meninno: I've got everything. The car, a "broad", but I don't dance and I aint gonna learn.

Alton Oliver, our family man, will, in all probability, come with his family--or maybe the family man and the family woman will go it together.

Tommy Meninno: What is this sophisticated gentlemen going to turn up with?

Johnny Mullins: Shall I send my corsage to Ina or Ruth?

Earl Peterson: Sterling Hayden didn't like women. Why should I?

Lorraine Palardy: Will the third witch join the stag line?

Barbara Houghton always manages to keep us guessing; she seems so quiet.

Bob Malley's taking Margie is almost as sure a thing as one of his presidential elections.

The biggest event of the formals this year will be an exhibition of dancing the way it should be done, by Shackey Keleshian.

WAR RESTRICTIONS AND AVON'S FORMALS

Oh girls! will the bicycle built for two satisfy you, or must we get a special priorities order from the OPM for gas and tires?

Perhaps we could hire a bus for the occasion.

We hope there will be enough shoe leather to last through the night.

And please don't try any of those new victory gowns on us; we're very old-fashioned.

As for the boys, I'm sure they'll look their handsome best anyway!

SCHOOL ROLL

FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT-------WILLARD FORD

VICE-PRESIDENT--JOHN LYNCH

SECRETARY-------NICHOLAS PETRONE

TREASURER-------RUBY TUPPER

Donald Bows
Carroll Bump
Roger Dow
Edward Daxberger
Donald Gaquin
Michael Gregory
Richard Mullins
Arthur Popolo
Ralph Wadgalis
Richard Worth
Helen Ahern
Dorothy Ambrosini
Shirley Ballum
Elizabeth Bump
Marjorie Chalmers
Virginia Day
Ellena Fredette
Ruth Hendricks
Ruth Lusignan
Helen Maguire
Rose Meninno
Phyllis Naujalis
Helen Nelson
Beverly Peterson
Elaine Peterson
Edna Rudin
Mildred Spagna
Vivian Stairs
Mary Tibnam
Gladys West
Janice Wilbur
Audrey Wilson

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The freshmen are a funny lot
For be they dark or fair,
The only time they use their heads
Is when they comb their hair.

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT-------KENNETH KALIGIAN

VICE-PRESIDENT--FREDERICK KEENE

SECRETARY-------VIDA HARRISON

TREASURER-------MARJORIE WILSON

Aloysius Ahearn
Arthur Aho
Ernest Anderson
Francis Bettencourt
Mitchell Haddad
Peter Hasomeris
Karl Heina
Everett Howland
Robert Jacobsen
Leo McCarthy
John Meninno
Theodore Mercurio
Russell Mullins
John Nolan
Loring Otis
Louis Puopolo
Joseph Roberts
Robert Sawler
Walter Shank
Frank Spagna
Eldon Wilbur
Corliss Whitney
Paul Wood
Nancy Anglin
Betty Chickering
Helen Davey
Ruth Davis
Ruth Emery
Ruth Flood
Marjorie Hadfield
Constance Johnson
Eileen Kelleher
Jeanette Koziatek
Shirley Mann
Rita Metivier
Mildred Percy
June Razoux
Doris Rudin
Lorraine Smith
Jeanne Walsh
Ina Williams

SCHOOL ROLL

JUNIORS

PRESIDENT-------ROBERT BOWMAN

VICE-PRESIDENT--JOHN SHERMAN

SECRETARY-------SHIRLEY ISENBERG

TREASURER-------ARTHUR BOWS

Paul Brunelle
Ian Chappell
Frank Daxberger
Andrew Dion
John Gaquin
Myron King
Francis Naujalis
David Olson
Sargent Smith
Frederick Swanson
Betty Briscoe
Evelyn Bumpus
Jeannette Day
Ethel Lambert
Betty Litchfield
Louise Lynch
Carolyn Olson
Jean Rosequist
Gloria Stevens
Althea Young

SENIORS

PRESIDENT-------ROBERT MALLEY

VICE-PRESIDENT--GERTRUDE MALONEY

SECRETARY-------SHIRLEY BLISS

TREASURER-------DONALD CHAPLAIN

George Ames
William Gaquin
Arthur Katz
Richard Ledin
John Maguire
Allan Marsden
Donald McCoy
Frank Meninno
Thomas Meninno
John Mullins
John Naujalis
Alton Oliver
Earl Peterson
John Thomas
George Wood
Alyce Bates
Barbara Houghton
Shackey Keleshian
Alma King
Lorraine Palardy
Cleda Stairs
Lois Stratton
Lois White

STUDENT COUNCIL PERSONNEL

PRESIDENT----------DONALD McCOY

VICE-PRESIDENT-----KENNETH KALIGIAN

SECRETARY----------LOUISE LYNCH

TREASURER----------SHIRLEY ISENBERG

Richard Ledin
Sargent Smith
Frederick Keene
Ruth Hendricks
Carroll Bump

HONOR ROLL FOR FOUR RANKING PERIODS

These students, by their faithful work, keep aloft the high scholastic standard of our school. No crowded bleachers cheer them; no band plays in their honor; but in years to come it is their work which will be remembered.

Arthur Katz

Donald Chaplain
Thomas Meninno
Shirley Isenberg
Marjorie Hadfield
Frederick Keene
Mildred Percy
Arthur Aho
Beverly Peterson

Barbara Houghton
Jeannette Day
Jean Rosequist
Vida Harrison
Loring Otis
Corliss Whitney
Ellina Fredette
Ruby Tupper

SENIOR HONOR PARTS

Shirley Bliss

Donald Chaplain

Barbara Houghton

Arthur Katz

Thomas Meninno